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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2015

HANOVER COUNCIL ON AGING MISSION STATEMENT

To provide services, educational programs and activities which enhance and promote the highest quality of life for each individual.

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January and February Message From The Director

Happy 2015! Wishing you all Peace, Good Health and Happiness in the New Year!!

The Friends of the Hanover Council on Aging are wishing you all a year of good health as well. To start the year 2015 off to a great beginning the "Friends" are offering all exercise classes free for the month of January. If you haven't already, this month would be a good time to try something new. We offer Yoga, Arthritis Exercise, Zumba, Stretch and Relax, Tai Chi, and Exercise with Chris. New sessions of Tai Chi begin in January. Dates and times are noted on our calendar inside this newsletter.

This month begins the Friends of Hanover Council on Aging Annual Appeal for new members and renewed members. Last year we had approximately 500 members. A donation of \$5.00 is all that is requested. The membership and the fundraising that the Friends do is what makes the programs and activities so affordable for you.

Our Friends will be what keeps us warm this year at the Senior Center.

Robyn



"I wonder if the snow loves the trees and fields, that it kisses them so gently? And then it covers them up snug, you know, with a white quilt; and perhaps it says "Go to sleep, darlings, till the summer comes again."

Lewis Carroll, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland & Through the Looking-Glass

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JANUARY ACTIVITIES

TAX PREPATION

Joe Benson will return to prepare tax returns this year. He will be here on Wednesday mornings beginning in late January. Call for more information and to make an appointment.

ART MATTERS January 9 at 1PM, fee \$2 Vincent Van Gogh

Van Gogh's life is one of the most dramatic, romantic, and tragic stories in all of art history. His paintings are passionate, beautiful and they succeed in sharing with us, briefly, the experience of his madness. His career was very short but his gifts and his influence very great. Join us for a look at his work and the brief but brilliant flame that was his life. Nothing is stranger than the truth.

PRESENTATION ON NEUROPATHY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7 AT 10:30AM

South Shore hospital Home Care division will make a presentation on this important topic. Please call to make a reservation. There is no fee but we need a minimum number of people.

MEMOIR WRITING WITH THATCHER FREUND

Rescheduled to January 14 at 10:00AM

This two hour seminar will be on the fundamentals of memoir writing including techniques for recalling one's most important memories and how to describe them in compelling ways. Participants should come prepared with two or three memories that they want to write about in class and equipped with pens or pencils and writing paper. No fee but reservations are required.

PLOW AND ANCHOR LUNCH

January 21 at noon, \$5

Winter is the perfect time for a bowl of tomato soup and bread. Join us for this treat from Panera Bread.

Following lunch at 1PM there will be another fascinating presentation by **John Galluzzo** of the South Shore Science Center

Call to make your reservation.

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

ART MATTERS February 13 at 1PM, fee \$2

Ancient Civilizations

Please join us to examine art from the four great ancient civilizations; Mesopotamia (present day Iraq), Egypt, Greece and the Roman Empire. Each culture in turn contributed to the foundation of our own civilization. From these great cultures we get; writing, government, law & order, institutionalized religion, advanced culture, and the spread of information and ideas. Each developed new and greater achievements, adding to the quality of life of all men.

PLOW AND ANCHOR LUNCH February 18 at noon, \$5

Enjoy a bowl of minestrone soup from Hart Brothers; Come to lunch and stay for another informative lecture by **John Galluzzo** from the South Shore Science Center. The lecture begins at 1PM. Reservations are required for both the lunch and the lecture.

MEDICARE NEWS

Open enrollment is over but there are still steps you can take to lower your prescription drug costs. Make an appointment with our SHINE counselor Nancy Lester to find out about Prescription Advantage and Extra Help.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

SHINE appointments in January will be on Tuesday January 20 and January 27.

Bingo is cancelled on January 21 and February 18. There is no Tai Chi on Tuesday, January 6.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY SNOW EMERGENCY

The following is the snow Emergency procedure: Please listen to local radio/TV stations for public school closings. If Hanover schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Council on aging is closed for programs.

SENIOR / VETERAN'S PROPERTY TAX WORK OFF PROGRAM FOR 2015

The Hanover Council on Aging is taking applications again for the *Senior/Veteran's Property Tax Work Off* which will assist seniors and veterans to work off property tax begins This program will help seniors of Hanover with payment of residential property tax bills through the involvement of seniors in the community by working in various town departments.

What is the Senior Citizen tax work-off program? The Hanover Senior Citizen Tax Work-off Program is

a program that offers seniors the opportunity to contribute up to 111 hours of service to the Town and receive up to a \$1,000 reduction in real estate taxes. The pay rate for 2014 is \$9.00/hour, the Massachusetts minimum wage but will change to \$9.00/hour as of January 1 2015. Participants will not earn paychecks. Instead they will receive a voucher that can be submitted to the Tax Collector as evidence of the amount earned, which will then be deducted from the property tax bill (only good for the year of service). Under the law (CH59 5K) the reduction in property taxes is exempt for state income tax purposes. It is considered income for federal tax purposes. The Town of Hanover will issue a 1099 to all the residents who participate in this program. Each individual property owner should discuss with a financial advisor or accountant to determine how this may affect any retirement

All information or any questions on this program and/ or process can be directed to the Council on Aging (COA) at 781-924-1913. Applications are available at the Hanover Senior Center 665 center St, Hanover, MA.

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WINTER STORM PREPAREDNESS

Regardless of the severity of a winter storm, Seniors should be prepared in order to remain safe during these events. I f you would like to be put on our emergency call list or know someone who should be, please call us at 781-924-1913. We will be happy to check on you. Town departments work together during these times. Your safety is most important to us.

FOR STORM SAFETY:

Be careful of "black ice" when walking and driving. Stay at least two car lengths behind a snow plow. Stock up on batteries, flashlights and canned food. Manual can opener.

Check oil tank. Avoid shoveling, if you need to, Please pace yourself.

Cold weather puts an added strain on the heart. Shoveling snow or pushing a car may cause a heart attack. Stay warm, dress warm, and slow down when working outdoors.

> Charge cell phone Check on your neighbors if possible.

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